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AN ACT

To Extend the Provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Acts, 1856, 1857 and 1858, to Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to extend the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Acts, 1856, 1857 and 1858, to Vancouver Island and its Dependencies;

Be it enacted by the Governor on Her Majesty's behalf, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly:

I. That the said Acts shall be taken, construed and read together, and be taken and deemed to extend to Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, except as hereinafter mentioned.

II. The Eleventh Section of the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856, shall not come into operation until the imposition of a Stamp Duty in Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

III. The 42d Section of the said Act, 1856, shall be amended by omitting the words, "the United Kingdom," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Vancouver Island and its Dependencies:"

IV. That the reports to be made to, and the powers and duties vested in, and imposed upon the Board of Trade by the said Acts, shall be vested in and imposed upon the Attorney General of Vancouver Island, or the person acting in that behalf, until some other person or authority shall be nominated by the Governor for the time being of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

V. The Attorney General of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, or the person acting as aforesaid, shall be the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, until a Registrar of Joint Stock Companies of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies shall be appointed, when all the powers and duties of such Registrar shall be vested in and imposed upon him.

VI. That the expression "The Court" in the said Acts defined, shall mean the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies. Provided, that all powers or functions assigned to any Judge or Court of Justice in England, by any of the said Acts, shall be exercised by the said Supreme Court; and if in any of the said Acts, different modes of procedure are required to be pursued in England, or in any other part of the United Kingdom, the procedures required in England shall, subject to the last preceding provision, be pursued in Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

VII. That the "Official Liquidator," in the 88th Section of the said Act, particularly mentioned, shall be in every case appointed by the said Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

VIII. That the several powers by the said Act vested in the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, shall be vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, who may make all rules which the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain is by the said Acts empowered to make; such rules, when made, to be approved of by the Governor for the time being of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

IX. That any person may be appointed by the Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, to act as a Special Commission to take evidence.

X. Notices, by the said Acts required to be published in the London, Edinburgh, and Dublin *Gazettes*, shall be published in the *Official Gazette* of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

XI. All moneys received as mentioned in Section 83 of the said Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856, shall, in lieu of the Bank therein mentioned, be paid into any Incorporated or Chartered Bank carrying on business in the Colony of Vancouver Island.

XII. The Fees specified in the Schedule hereto, shall be paid in respect of the matters therein specified, and shall be forthwith paid over by the person receiving the same into the Treasury of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

XIII. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

Passed the Council, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1860.

Passed the House of Assembly, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1860.

Received my assent, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1860.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF FEES.

	£	s.	d.
For Registration of a Company, whose nominal capital does not exceed £500	5	0	0
And not exceeding £1,000	10	0	0
For every £1,000 of nominal capital, or part of £1,000 after the first £1,000, and up to £50,000, an additional fee of	1	0	0
For every £1,000, or part of £1,000, after the first £50,000, an additional fee of	0	10	0
For Registration of any increase in the Capital of a Company, for every £1,000, or part of £1,000	1	0	0
For Registering any Document hereby required or authorized to be Registered other than the Memorandum of Association	0	10	0
For Making a Record of any fact hereby authorized or required to be recorded by the Registrar of Companies, a fee of	0	10	0

AN ACT

To Authorize the Governor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, to grant certain Privileges to the Builder or Builders of a Powder Magazine.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to encourage the Erection of a Powder Magazine;

Be it enacted by the Governor on behalf of Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies:

Tenders and Contracts for Powder Magazine.

I. That His Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized, to direct the Colonial Surveyor to advertise for tenders, for the space of one week, (in one or more newspapers published in the Colony,) from any person or persons willing to erect a safe and sufficient building for the purpose of a Powder Magazine, for the use of the merchants and other inhabitants of the Colony; and on the receipt of such tenders, it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he approve of the same, to authorize the said Colonial Surveyor to enter into such a contract with any such person or persons willing to erect, at his or their own expense, such a Magazine as aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for the Governor in such contract, to grant to the contracting party or parties the exclusive privilege of storing Gunpowder for reward, for any term not exceeding ten years from the passage of this Act, within three miles of the Towns of Victoria and Esquimalt.

Provisions to be Inserted in Contract.

II. Provided that such Grantee of such privilege shall stipulate to store all Gunpowder, brought to him for that purpose, at a rate of not more than twelve shillings and six pence per ton per month; and shall also stipulate for the due and speedy erection of such a Magazine in a suitable place, to be approved of by the said Colonial Surveyor. Such Magazine, when erected, to be approved of for the purposes aforesaid, by a writing under the hand and seal of the said Colonial Surveyor. Provided also, that such contract shall contain such other and further conditions and stipulations for the due completion of the work and otherwise, as to the Colonial Surveyor aforesaid may seem sufficient for the protection of the interests of the inhabitants of Victoria and the public generally.

No Person to Warehouse Gunpowder for Reward, Except in the Magazine.

III. No person or persons shall, after the approval of the Colonial Surveyor aforesaid, and after one week's notice of such approval in one or more of the newspapers of the Colony, warehouse for reward any Gunpowder within the three miles aforesaid otherwise than in the Magazine so approved.

Power to Purchase.

IV. The Governor is hereby empowered at any time hereafter, to purchase the Magazine and the exclusive privilege aforesaid from the contracting party or parties, or his or their representatives, at a price to be ascertained by arbitration; one arbitrator to be named by the Governor, and the other by the contracting party or parties, or his or their representatives; and, in case of dispute, a Referee to be named by the Chief Justice. Provided always, that the said contracting party or parties shall have six months notice in writing under the hand of the Colonial Surveyor, of such intended purchase.

Short Title.

V. This Act may be cited as the "Powder Magazine Act, 1860."

Passed the House of Assembly, 13th December, 1860.

Passed the Council, 22d January, 1861.

Received my assent, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1861.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.

AN ACT

To Confirm certain Persons in the Pee-Simple of the Real Estate which they now hold.

WHEREAS many Instruments, purporting to convey Real Estate situate in Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, have been prepared by persons not conversant with the preparation of legal instruments;

And whereas, it is expedient that the title to the fee-simple of such Real Estate should be confirmed in the persons who have contracted to purchase the same in good faith, but have not obtained a valid conveyance of the same Real Estate through ignorance or want of proper legal advice, and in the persons claiming derivatively from them;

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor on behalf of Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies

Purchasers, Prior to Passage of this Act, with Imperfect Conveyances, may File a Bill in Respect of Such Imperfections.

I. That from and after the passage of this Act any person or persons who, prior to the passage of this Act, shall have purported to purchase Real Estate in Vancouver Island or its Dependencies from the owner of the fee-simple thereof for a valuable consideration, and shall have obtained a conveyance thereof, defective through want of proper words of limitation, or of some formality; and any person or persons who shall be entitled derivatively to an interest so purported to have been purchased, and so originally conveyed by an instrument insufficient to pass the fee-simple, may file a Bill in the Supreme Court of Civil Justice against the original grantor, his heirs or assigns, and in the event of such Bill being filed by any person derivatively entitled as aforesaid against the original grantor, his heirs or assigns, and the intermediate holders of the same Real Estate, praying a decree, that the said Real Estate may be vested in him or them for an absolute estate in fee simple.

Chief Justice may Grant a Rule to Show Cause.

II. The Chief Justice may, if satisfied that the actual intention of the original grantor was to convey the absolute legal fee-simple or the absolute equitable fee-simple in the Real Estate purported to be conveyed, order that the original grantor and all persons claiming as his heirs or assigns, shall show cause, within twelve months from the date of such order, why a decree that the legal fee-simple, or the equitable fee-simple in the said Real Estate, should not be vested by the order of the Court in the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.

Service of Order.

III. The order to show cause may be served either in or out of the jurisdiction, in such cases and in such manner as the Chief Justice may, at the time of the order, direct.

Appearance of Defendants.

IV. Any person desirous of showing cause as aforesaid, shall enter an appearance to the said Bill, and when all the persons, parties to the said suit, shall have appeared, the cause shall be tried in the manner usual in ordinary Chancery suits.

Hearing of the Cause.

V. At the expiration of the said year, if any of the said parties shall have appeared, the cause may be brought on for a hearing, notwithstanding that all the parties thereto may not have appeared, but the Chief Justice may order the postponement thereof, and any inquiries, advertisements or proceedings, as he may think just.

Proceedings in Default of Appearance.

VI. In the event of any of the parties failing to appear as aforesaid, notice in writing shall be served on the Attorney General, or such person as he shall by some writing under his hand appoint, calling upon him to come in and defend; and the Attorney General, or such person as he shall appoint, shall conduct the case on behalf of the parties failing to appear.

Decree.

VII. The Chief Justice, upon the hearing of the case, shall, if satisfied by the matters contained in the instrument purporting to sell, that the intention of the original grantor was to sell the fee-simple of such Real Estate to the original grantee thereof, and that the plaintiffs represent the estate or interest of the original grantee, and if also satisfied by the corroborative evidence of persons cognizant of the transaction, decree that the fee-simple thereof shall be vested in the plaintiffs or otherwise, either legally or equitably, according to the estate of the original grantor.

Costs.

VIII. The costs of all proceedings, under this Act shall be borne by the Plaintiffs.

Improper Defence.

IX. Provided, that if in the opinion of the Chief Justice any party who shall have put in an appearance as aforesaid is a mere formal party, no costs shall be allowed to such party.

Vexatious Defence.

X. Provided, that if the costs of any party to the suit shall have been occasioned by a vexatious defence, the Chief Justice may direct that the whole or any part thereof, shall be disallowed in taxation.

Short Title.

XI. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Act to Cure Imperfect Titles, 1860."

Passed the House of Assembly, the 24th day of October, A. D. 1860.

Passed the Council, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1860.

Received my assent, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1860.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Friday Morning, Feb. 22, 1861.

Foreigners.

In former articles we have directed attention to the importance of adopting such measures as will induce British and European immigrants to turn their faces hitherward, as a portion of the broad American continent where the facilities for acquiring a home and competency are as great or even greater than can elsewhere be found. To this end our energies should be devoted; for unless the stream of immigration which is constantly setting to every portion of the globe from the British Isles and the continental States can in part at least be attracted hither, or immigrants attracted to our shores from the Eastern Provinces and the neighboring States, these colonies as a whole will remain for many years a barren and unprofitable waste. We may still continue to have a small population and that population prosperous; but the annual arrivals will be nearly counterbalanced by the annual departures. A large proportion of our population—not only the mining but the speculative portion—has been temporary and migratory and will continue so to be. Much of the latter results are due to the unstatesmanlike policy which has characterised the Executive of both colonies, and the Legislative Assembly of this in particular. Their hostility to the settlement on our lands of any except a purely British population has operated to the positive injury and impoverishment of the country. With an infatuated blindness unaccountable among so preeminently a practical stock as the British, our rulers have obstructed settlement, and absolutely driven hundreds and thousands of able-bodied men from the country.

Prohibitions and exorbitant exactions have done their work; they have effected depopulation. We can fully appreciate the policy which would prefer the settlement of the country by a purely British population. Were war to occur between the parent government and France or America, less alarm for our safety would occur were the elements of our population purely British, than if a foreign element of either of these nationalities predominated. But when we recognize the fact that the Imperial Government will not vote money to promote immigration to the Pacific provinces, and what is still more anti-national, makes us entirely self-supporting, dependent on our own exertions, we ask—we put the question to every practical man in the country—shall we prevent a foreign immigration, or the settlement of foreigners on the Crown lands, because there may be a probability at some remote or indefinite period of a war between England and France, or the United States and England? There are those whose national prejudices are so strong,—whose undefined fears of an invisible danger from a foreign element in the country,—and whose practical statesmanship is a penny-wise and pound-foolish policy,—who would answer affirmatively.

The majority of the British population in both colonies are, however, too practical in their views, to answer otherwise than in the negative. With them, every able-bodied foreigner who engages in an industrial pursuit as a farmer or miner, is worth a thousand dollars per annum to the country. Ten thousand able-bodied foreigners would then be worth ten millions of dollars per annum. The sum total of the annual productive wealth, the increased value of real estate, the additional facilities for travel and transport of merchandize which would be created by an annual and voluntary immigration of self-dependent and self-supporting foreigners would add immensely to the wealth of the State. Their labor and capital would lay a broad foundation for immigrants from the British Isles. Were a pauper immigration to land here to-day in large numbers, they would either reduce the country to a poor asylum, and the poor-rate collector be at every man's door; or they would leave for the States, where employment could be had. But we cannot obtain either the able-bodied pauper, nor the English immigrant with sufficient capital to start fairly. Shall we, then, turn away from our doors a moral, orderly, industrious and thrifty foreign immigration, to guard against undefined fears of an improbable international struggle, or even on the visionary grounds of preserving our virgin soil or our rich mines for a purely British immigration that may never come till we are able to pay their passages? Out upon such a policy. We have not patience to wait a whole generation for loyal Englishmen to come here to the sacrifice of our present profits and future comfort and independence.

We want a population. We have the resources, and the capacity to sustain population. If we cannot get Englshmen with the scent of the primrose upon them, nor British Americans dressed in the garlands that welcomed the Prince of Wales, let us by all manner of means welcome a foreign immigration. If immigration from the Three Kingdoms or the Colonies sets hitherward let the foreign element still be encouraged, still welcomed, for there is room for all and to spare. Instead of fears being entertained, our confidence is so great in the elasticity of the British Constitution, and in its capacity to blend all foreign elements in our common national feeling, that we wonder at the infatuation of our local rulers. Australia encouraged a foreign emigration and gave them the right to every British privilege in the colony of Victoria, except a seat in the Legislative and Executive Council, after a residence of sixty days. By similar liberality we may break down all foreign sympathies, and make foreigners Englishmen by the strongest tie, the tie of interest.

In the United States, among their most loyal citizens to-day are the foreign population. What has made them so is the social and political elevation conferred upon them by American institutions. Were political freedom extended here; were they made to feel themselves other than mere producers and accumulators of wealth; were they made to feel that they had a social and political as well as a pecuniary interest in the country, the distinction between foreign and native born would soon disappear, and the most loyal settlers in the country would be those of foreign origin, made British by adoption.

Foreigners acquire valuable mining claims, worth thousands of dollars, with advantage to themselves and the country; and yet they are not allowed in either colony to occupy and purchase a hundred acres of land worth a hundred dollars without taking an oath of allegiance. Such contradictory statesmanship is perfectly preposterous; we legislate to make a floating instead of a permanent population. Out upon such laws. Make it to men's interest to live in the country and their allegiance as a general thing will follow their interest. What we require with a liberal land system is equal privileges in all industrial pursuits for the foreigner as well as the Englishman; a Naturalization Law conferring political privileges; and a Homestead Exemption Law for all.

PRODUCE FOR ENGLAND.—Some San Francisco shippers have chartered the clipper ships Aurora and Webfoot, and purpose lading them with California and Oregon produce for the English market. Among other articles they will take 60,000 sacks of wheat. Large shipments of produce are also being made from the same port for New York and Boston. Wheat is lower in Oregon than in most parts of the Atlantic States. The crop was so abundant last year that cereals have become a drug in the market, and flour is nearly one-half lower in price than was ever before known on the coast. In 1857, in view of the presumed shortness of the crops, an attempt was made in San Francisco to run flour up to $30 per barrel. A "Corn League" was formed, and its members bought up all the wheat they could, and stored it. Agents were sent throughout the agricultural districts on the same errand. Flour advanced to $20 per barrel; but Oregon came to the rescue—shipped to the market more than the "League" had funds to buy up, and in a few weeks, smash! went the League, and down came flour to $12 a barrel. Since then it has been gradually falling in price, till at the present time the farmers of the Pacific are enabled to make up the deficiencies of their brother husbandmen of the Atlantic side.

A NEAT MANNER OF RETURNING THANKS FOR PATRONAGE.—The celebrated dramatist, M. Scribe, has just retired to a villa in the vicinity of Paris, on an income of more than £7000 a year, the fruit of his literary labors. He commenced life poor, and by his native talent triumphed over all obstacles. Over the portico of his country-seat, the chateau of Serincourt, is the following inscription:

Le theatre paye cet asyle champetre,
Vous qui passez, salut: Je vous dois peut etre.

A neat tribute to the public, and which may be Englished thus:

For this, my Sylvan home, the drama paid,
So to each passer-by its grateful shade
I touch my hat in salutation bland,
Since, haply, I may owe it to his hand.

SALARY OF THE LORD MAYOR.—The salary of the Lord Mayor of London is nearly £8,000 for the year of office; but as he usually gives two or three grand entertainments, and as his purse is always open to charitable purposes, the sum which he receives usually falls short of the expenditure of the year some £3000 or £4000. The grand banquet on Lord Mayor's, costs on an average £2500. Of this sum one half, (less £200 allowed by the corporation), is paid by the Lord Mayor, and a quarter each allowed by the Sheriffs. The cost of gas alone, on the night of the banquet at Guildhall is £100. The present Lord Mayor, Cubitt, is seventy years of age.

EXTENSION OF BASTION STREET.—It is proposed by property-holders on portions of Government and Bastion streets, to extend the line of the latter through on to Broad street, if the property through which it will pass can be purchased at a reasonable figure. This contemplated improvement, if carried out, will prove of great public convenience.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Glasgow Sewed Muslins.

THE NEWEST STYLES OF

Collars, Setts, Flouncings, & Insertions,

Received regularly, per Express, by
WM. MUIR,
fe22 1m Langley St., off Yates.

Victoria Gas Company (Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ABOVE mentioned Company are hereby notified that the first call of twenty-five per cent. on the subscribed capital must be paid within twenty-one days from this date, February 22d, at the office of the company, according to the Joint Stock Company's Act.

By order of the Directors,
A. F. MAIN, SEC'Y.
OFFICE.—Corner Yates and Langley Sts. fe22 3w

A. HOFFMAN,

Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY large stock of Spring and Summer goods now on the way, I am determined to sell for the next four weeks my entire stock now in store at great bargains. Call soon and be convinced of the truth of the above assertion.

Just received, per last steamer, a beautiful assortment of ladies' head dresses and chemille nets, of the latest style. Also, those very fashionable gold-worked bellribbons, black silk velvets, ladies' cloth, black ribbed silks, and gross d' Naples, all of which I will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

fe10 1m2p A. HOFFMAN.

FOR SALE.

400 SACKS LINN CITY MILLS Extra FLOUR.
400 sacks Golden Gate Ex ra Flour.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co,
fe22 1m Wharf street.

FOR SALE.

500 BALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY,
400 sacks Barley,
200 sacks Oats,
200 sacks Bran,
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
fe22 1m Wharf street.

FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE (qrts),
30 casks Tennant's Strong Ale (qrts),
20 casks Jud & Copes' Burton Ale (qrts)
20 casks Byas' Pale Ale (pts),
10 casks Oregon Cider,
200 cases Old Tom,
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy,
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Syrups,
25 casks Old Bourbon Whisky,
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
5 do McKenzie's do do
In lots to suit.
J J. SOUTHGATE & Co.
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EX "ALMA," FROM LONDON:

100 CASES PALE MARTELL BRANDY;
100 cases Dark .. ..
10 casks U. V. Proprietors ..
300 cases McKenzie's Old Tom;
10 casks Do. Do.;
150 cases Do. Scotch Whisky;
10 casks Do. Do.;
Port Wine, Rum Shrub, Burgundy, Brandy, etc.
For sale by
WM. MUIR.
fe22 1m Langley street, off Yates.

AUCTION.

On Saturday, February 23, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT HIS SALESROOM, ON WHARF STREET,

HAY.

60 tons Timothy Hay, to be delivered at Mr. Finlayson's farm in good order, put up in bales. A sample can be seen at my salesroom.

—ALSO—

50 bxs Macaroni
50 bxs Vermicelli
20 bbls Brown Sugar
10 gun's Salt
10 cs Bacon
100 bxs Soap

— ALSO —

ON PEARKES' WHARF,

Ex. Sloop "John Thornton," Hay and Potatoes.

8 tons cut Hay, in bales
25 tons Dungeness Potatoes
And a variety of other goods. fe21 tu

Industrial Exhibition.

THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL Committee are requested to meet for the transaction of business on Saturday evening, 23d instant, at 7 o'clock, at the Society's office on Government street, next door to the Post Office.

CHAS. B. WOOD. } Honorary
fe9 td JOSEPH W. TRUTCH. } Secretaries.

Victoria Coal Company.

COAL AND WOOD.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTITIES of One Ton and upwards, including drayage and porterage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.

JOHN LITTLE & CO., Agents,
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.
Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1860. ja3 1m 2p

Keating's Cough Lozenges

A SAFE AND CERTAIN REMEDY for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other Affections of the Throat and Chest. In Incipient Consumption, Asthma, and Winter Cough they are unfailing. Being free from every hurtful ingredient, they may be taken by the most delicate female or the youngest child; while the public speaker and the professional singer will find them invaluable in allaying the hoarseness and irritation incidental to vocal exertion, and also a powerful auxiliary in the production of melodious enunciation.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins, of various sizes, by Thomas Keating, Chemist, &c, No. 79, St. Paul's Church Yard, London. Sold retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Venders in the world.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe the words "Keating's Cough Lozenges" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each Box without which none are genuine.

CURE OF ASTHMA OF SEVERAL YEARS' STANDING.

Cainscross, near Stroud, Gloucestershire.

SIR,—Having been troubled with Asthma for several years, I could find no relief from any medicine whatever, until I was induced about two years ago to try a Box of your valuable Lozenges, and found such relief from them that I am determined for the future never to be without a box of them in the house, and will do all in my power to recommend them to my friends.

If you consider the above testimonial of any advantage, you are quite at liberty to make what use of it you please.

I am, Sir, your most obliged servant,
W. J. TRIGG.

THOMAS KEATING, Esq.

☞ Sold at Victoria, Vancouver Island, by Mr. W. M. Searby, Pharmaceutical Chemist.
ja12 12t wy

VULCAN IRON WORKS COMPANY,

FIRST STREET,

San Francisco, California,

HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF PATterns on hand, are prepared to execute all kinds

OF CASTINGS

For Iron Fronts, Steamboat and Quartz-mill Machinery, etc.

Proprietors of Morse's Patent Fire Grates.

For further particulars inquire of R. Lewis, Builder, corner of Broughton and Government streets, Victoria, who is our authorized Agent for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. ja14 3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To Engineers, Contractors and Builders.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE.
VICTORIA, V. I., 18th February, 1861.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND ACcompanying Tenders, will be received at this Office from the 25th February to 4th March, for the erection of a Powder Magazine. The contractor for the building to have the privilege of storing all gunpowder, at the rate of twelve shillings and sixpence stg. per ton, per month, for the space of ten years from the completion and acceptance of the work by the Surveyor-General. The site to be approved of by the Surveyor-General, and to be at a distance of not less than 3 miles from each of the Towns of Victoria and Esquimalt. All particulars to be obtained at the above office, where a copy of the Act authorizing the erection and privilege, may be seen.

By command of His Excellency the Governor.
B. W. PEARSE,
fe19 td Acting Surveyor-General.

Steamboat Hull For Sale.

A NEW STEAMBOAT HULL, NOW ON the stocks in Scorgie & Lang's building yard. Is 69 feet long, with 14 feet beam; model same as steamer "Fort Yale." Finished in the most careful manner.

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
fe14 1m Johnson St., opposite Wharf St.

FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER!

OR

Until the Steamer Arrives,

I offer for sale the balance of my stock, consisting of

GOLD AND SILVER

WATCHES,

SILVER SPOONS AND FORKS,

Ladies' and Gentlemens' Jewelry

of all kinds and the latest style,

BELOW SAN FRANCISCO COST.

TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

N. B.—THE AUCTION SALE WILL NOT COME OFF,

therefore please give me an early call if you desire to

Save 40 Per Cent.

ON EVERY ARTICLE,

from what you can purchase them elsewhere.

fe20 5t WM. BIRNBAUM.

RELIABLE SEEDS.

GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS

FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS.,
DRUGGISTS,
ja23 Yates street, Victoria.

A. BLACKMAN,

NO. 14 YATES STREET,

OPPOSITE WADDINGTON ALLEY,

Respectfully informs the public of

Victoria and British Columbia

that he has the agency of the world-renowned

Tilton & McFarland's Salamander Fire-proof SAFES, Impenetrable to Drill or Chisel, with Combination Powder and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a Good Assortment on hand and will Sell at San Francisco Prices.

Manufacturer of all sorts of

TIN, COPPER, AND

SHEET-IRON WARE.

Keeps a good stock of

STOVES, HARDWARE, & WILLOW,

SILVER PLATED AND BRITANNIA

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

TIN-ROOFING and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices.

fe 13 1m2p A. BLACKMAN.

Matting! Matting

A. HOFFMAN

Corner of Yates and Government streets,

HAVE NOW ON HAND, AND OFFER for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, (RETAIL and WHOLESALE,) 6-4, 5-4 and 4-4 Checked, White and Figured MATTING. ja31 1m2dp

FOR SALE.

20 CASKS BONNOIT'S SUPERIOR PALE BRANDY,
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
fe22 1m Wharf street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEEDS!

FRESH

GARDEN SEEDS!

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDENS,

NEW YORK.

These Seeds can be relied upon as FRESH and true to their kind.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

FLOWER SEEDS!

A CHOICE COLLECTION

AND

GREAT VARIETY.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

Grass Seeds!

A large lot of

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS.

For sale low by

CURTIS & MOORE.
DRUGGISTS,
fe18 1m 2dp Yates street, Victoria.

Washington Restaurant

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED at ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

fe21 1m

NESBITT & CO.,

Corner of Broad and Yates streets.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIRM having just received the latest and best machinery, are prepared to fill all orders for

PILOT BREAD,

NAVY BREAD,

SODA CRACKERS,

Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers

PICNIC CRACKERS,

WATER CRACKERS,

At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.

☞ A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand. fe21 1m

THE NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836,)

For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents Victoria.

JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, August, 1860. fe21 6m

SPECIFIC BALSAM,

AN INFALLIBLE

AND

SPEEDY REMEDY

FOR ALL

Sores and Ulcers,

Either of a Specific or Inveterate character.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.
fe21 3m Druggists, Yates street.

Bark Nanette.

NOTICE.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of Invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the propietorship of opened packages that have been sold.

ALEX'R. C. ANDERSON,
fe16 tf Agent for Lloyds'.

For Sale, ex Recent Arrivals:

FURNITURE.—A large assortment of superior English Furniture, consisting of Chairs, Marble and Mahogany Dressing Tables and Washstands, Book Cases, Side Boards, Looking Glasses, etc.

STATIONERY—A good assortment of Stationery—Letter, Note and Foolscap Papers, Copying Papers, Books and Presses, Blank Books, Envelopes, etc., etc.

And for sale by
fe8 1m JANION & GREEN.

WINES AND SPIRITS—The undersigned are receiving by nearly every vessel from England, shipments of first class Wines and Spirits, in bulk and cases, which they offer on reasonable terms.

fe8 1m JANION & GREEN.

ALE AND PORTER.—The undersigned, Agents for TAYLOR WALKER & CO'S CELEBRATED PORTER, bottled at the Victoria Stores, have just received a shipment, in fine order, of their celebrated brand of Porter; also,
Burton Brewery Ale, in hhds.

fe8 1m JANION & GREEN.

YORKSHIRE HAMS AND BACON—in fine order, just received and for sale by

fe8 1m JANION & GREEN.

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yates street, Victoria.

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. fe18

FOR SALE.

1000 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
fe22 1m Wharf street

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, Feb. 21, 1861.

THE "CONTEMPT OF COURT" ON THE RACE TRACK.—Mr. C. B. Young yesterday morning appeared before Chief Justice Cameron to answer the complaint of Attorney General Cary, which charged him with having, on the 6th inst., while at the races on Beacon Hill, insulted and used threats towards him on account of some questions that had been asked him by Cary during the progress of a trial in the Court of Assizes. In reply to a question from his lordship, Mr. Young stated that he had not filed an affidavit denying, in part or in *toto*, the allegations of the Attorney General, because he was entirely innocent of the charge of contempt of Court; he had not employed counsel, believing the charge a frivolous one. The Chief Justice said that an affidavit was necessary, and, until such was filed, he could not hear the case. Mr. Young said that when he made the remarks to Mr. Cary, he distinctly spoke of the future, and not of the past. His lordship decided to postpone the case till Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock.

AN IMPORTANT ARRIVAL.—There has lately arrived in town a character who may eventually become as famous in the police court annals as Scotty or Butts. He is a native of the Green Isle, and having, a number of years since, become crazy on the subject of religion, implicitly believes that he is Christ, and that God is his father. He carries with him a piece of newspaper that contains a poem written by a devout Russian gentleman, and dedicated to the Almighty. This poem, he says, was written at his request, while he was traveling in Russia. He claims to have traveled on foot all over Europe and America, and after mature reflection, to have arrived at the conclusion that he is the Saviour of mankind. The number of his proselytes in this neighborhood will doubtless be few.

ARREST OF ONE OF THE IMMOLATORS.—A Stickeen Chief was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergt. Blake, on a warrant issued by Mr. Pemberton, on a charge of having been the ringleader of the Indians who had decided to offer up as a sacrifice the boy rescued from death the day before. It appears the police did not break in upon the savages a moment too soon. The pyre upon which the boy was to have been immolated was nearly ready for his reception, and a preliminary orgie had been held the evening before his rescue, in order, very likely, to obtain the consent of the Great Spirit. An examination of the arrested party will take place this morning.

RECOGNIZANCES DISCHARGED.—Chief Justice Cameron yesterday ordered that the recognizances in the case of Mr. E. E. Langford, who was charged with a contempt of Court, should be discharged, the defendant having left the Colony. It was usual in such cases, his lordship said, to place the offending party under bonds, in order that he may not offend in future. As he had left the country, these recognizances were no longer necessary.

ARRIVAL OF THE CALEDONIA.—The steamer Caledonia arrived from New Westminster last evening. She brought very few passengers and no express. Governo Douglas and suite arrived at New Westminster on the Otter. Business is becoming lively on the river, and a large number of miners are on their way up. A crazy man jumped into the river from the steamer Maria, on her last trip up; he was rescued from drowning with great difficulty.

ARRIVAL OF THE "OTTER."—This steamer arrived last evening. She brought 20 passengers and $10,000 in gold dust. The murderers of Price have been discovered and are in custody. They prove to have been three Cayoosh Indians. John Coe, partner of the late Harrison White, was arrested at Fort Hope, on a charge of having murdered him; but a coroner's jury brought in a verdict exculpating the accused, and he was discharged. Freight to Hope is $1; to Yale $2. The steamer Fort Yale got aground on the Harrison Rapids on her last trip up, and remained there for a day and a half. Business is improving.

FAST HORSE DEAD.—A fast horse, known as "Jack Waters" on the California turf, was lately killed in San Francisco by coming in contact with the shaft of a wagon.

WILL SAIL.—The Princess Royal will sail for London to-day; and the Alma will leave Port Townsend for Valparaiso (with a cargo of lumber and spars) to-morrow.

☞ E. Edwards Langford, Esq., and family left San Francisco on the steamer California for New York, on the 1st inst.

☞ Attention is called to the jewelry advertisement of Mr. Birnbaum, in another column.

SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.—Butts was yesterday sent to the hospital for medical treatment.

FINED.—John Wolfe was yesterday morning fined fifty shillings for an assault on one Lewis two days ago.

☞ To-day is 129th anhiversary of the birthday of General George Washington, the Father of American Independence.

Additional from China and India.

The following additional news from China is received by Pony Express, *via* London and New York.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Overland Mail has arrived. Lord Elgin expects to leave China early in this year. The second regiment is about to leave, and twelve men-of-war were also coming home. The fate of the entire party of prisoners taken September 13th has been ascertained. The death of Capt. Brabason occurred October 1st, and he was spared much suffering that others underwent. He was beheaded by order of the Tartar General. The Abbe de Luc was beheaded at the same time.

The more indifference Lord Elgin displayed about signing the Convention the more alarmed the Chinese Government became that a great retribution awaited the Emperor and his Government. It was resolved that the Summer Palace should be burned to the ground, as it was the spot where some of the cruelties to the prisoners had been perpetrated. Proclamations were posted in Pekin informing the people of the measures that were to be taken, and the reasons for their adoption. The gardens, palaces, temples and pagodas, occupied a space of six or seven miles in extent. Two days were required to effectually set fire to and destroy all the buildings. The loss on the property destroyed exceeded two millions pounds, exclusive of the buildings. The Chinese were brought to terms at other points by a proclamation from Sir Hope Grant, threatening to sack Pekin.

On the day peace was signed, Lord Elgin and Sir Hope Grant entered Pekin, accompanied by an escort of 600 men and 100 officers of the regiment. Lord Elgin was carried in his State chair by the Chinese, dressed in scarlet. Sir Robert Napier's division lined the streets as Lord Elgin passed, and followed at intervals, taking up a strategical position in case of treachery. His Lordship was received by Prince Kung. Lord Elgin's manner was stern and calm. He motioned Kung to a seat on his right, which is considered the lowest seat. On the return of the Ambassador and Commander-in-Chief, the streets were occupied by the troops, so that the capital of the Chinese Empire was in actual possession of the British. Prince Kung said to Lord Elgin that many mistakes had been made in their intercourse with foreigners, but he hoped for a new state of things.

Accounts from Calcutta are to November 23d, Nena Sahib was reported at Thibet with several thousand followers.

Mexico.

The Government party in Mexico have met with a success recently through a brilliant movement of Gen. Miramon, which resulted in the complete rout by him of a division of the Liberal forces stationed at Toluca, under the command of Berriozabal. It appears that this movement was designed and consummated through the treachery of some of the officers of the Liberal party, belonging to the former division of Marquez. In order to disguise his troops, Miramon caused to be made several hundred blouses, such as are worn by laborers, that the Liberal position might thus be approached without exciting suspicion. The troops were ordered, whenever they met any of Berriozabal's soldiers to shout "Hurrah for Liberty and Reform," as if they belonged to Ampudia's division; and after having joined them, to seize the men and force the commanding officer under pain of instant death, to send the message to Berriozabal, assuring him that everything was right. This scheme succeeded perfectly. On the night of the 7th, at 8 o'clock, Miramon set out from Mexico, accompanied by 400 soldiers, disguised in blouses. The surprise was complete. Degoliado, Gomez, Farias, and Berriozabal were captured. Marquez's old officers all joined him again, as soon as he made his appearance in company with General Miramon. In the action Negrate, who had deserted from the Liberal party early in the war, was killed by Berriozabal. Ten pieces of artillery were taken and 500 prisoners. The men were immediately forced to join the ranks of the victors, and the officers were taken as prisoners to the city of Mexico. Fortunately for the Liberals, Berriozabal had very few men with him at Tulca, else the whole Liberal force might have been routed, and the siege of the city rendered for a time impracticable.

CATHOLIC ITEMS.—The Right Rev. Pedro Losa, Bishop of Sonora and Sinaloa, arrived in this city on Friday, on the steamer Sonora. He was accompanied by the Rev. Gabriel Perez Cerano, and Mr. Eduardo Sanchez, Sub-Deacon. They came passengers from Acapulco, to which place they were obliged to go from Mazatlan. The Right Rev. Prelate refused to comply with the demands of Gov. Vega, who required the sacraments of the Church to be administered only to those who favored his (the liberal) party, and that the records of the diocese should be delivered into his possession. He was then banished from the country. Sister Mary de Chantal Fleming and Sister Zita Nash received the black veil last Wednesday from Archbishop Alemany, at the Convent of the Sisters of Merey, on Stockton street. A new Catholic Church is to be erected on Folsom street, near the distillery, and a new parish established there. Over $1000 has been contributed in this city towards the relief of the wants of the Pope. Archbishop Alemany blessed the new bell for the church at Benicia last Sunday.—*S. F. Call, 1st. inst.*

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The treatment pursued by Professor Holloway for the cure of wounds and ulcers is the most simple and certain in its effects, it has been tried by hundreds of thousands, and never been known to fail; by the administration of an internal remedy (the Pills) he drives disease out, and by the administration of an external remedy (the Ointment,) he heals wounds, ulcers, and the worst of external disorders. By this celebrated treatment, also, bad legs and ulcers are cured, even when they have been upwards of twenty years standing.

REVERDY JOHNSON ON FASTING AND PRAYER.—The President's proclamation for a National Fast, published in the Intelligencer, was followed by some remarks delivered by Reverdy Johnson in the Supreme Court of the United States, in which that distinguished advocate prays that heaven may silence "the whinings of imbecility, now discouraging and sickening the honest public heart."

THE OIL COMING WITH A RUSH.—A letter from Tideoute, the headquarters of the oil bubble in Pennsylvania, says that a monster well has just been discovered. It is now forty-eight hours since it was struck, and two hundred barrels are barreled up, and two large tanks and one flat boat full, besides a great deal lost in the river and banks, and it still continues to boil, roar, and surge, and throw up a stream through a four-inch hole from forty to fifty feet high. Oil sells at twenty-three to twenty-five cents at the wells, cash.

The people are so slippery in that neighborhood that they frequently slide off without paying their debts; the children become so greasy that clothes cannot be kept on them; and a popular preacher has built a church near the well, in order that his honeyed words may be rendered unctious, and therefore more easy of conception by his hearers.

SLAVE PROPERTY BECOMING WORTHLESS.—The financial distress created in the Northern States by the secession movement, is very great; but we question very much if the South has not been the heaviest loser so far. Here is an item from a Tennessee (a border slave State) paper which is rather significant of hard times:

A negro woman, about 38 years of age, was sold on the square last Saturday for $236 cash. Cheap. A few months ago she would have brought $700 or $800. At a sale of negroes in this county a few days since, three girls, aged respectively 11, 7 and 5 years, were sold for $1000 cash. Six months ago they would have readily commanded $2,500.

GOOD USE OF DIAMONDS.—The New York correspondent of the Mobile *Register* states that on Thanksgiving Day a collection for the poor was made at the Rev. Dr. Adams' church, Madison Square. Among the contributions a young girl had placed an envelope upon the silver plate. When opened, it was found that it contained an elegant diamond cross, which had been bought of Ball, Black & Co., at the time of the ball to the Prince of Wales, and $1500 was paid. That young lady may now be considered a leader of fashion in church donations. Diamonds or other jewelry will in future be given by the *ton* in lieu of money.

APPEARANCE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.—The members of the South Carolina Assembly sit with their hats on. The Clerk, clothed like an Episcopal clergyman, calls the roll. The Messenger, in front of the Speaker's room, strikes his staff on the floor, crying out, "Make way for the Speaker!" The Doorkeeper repeats it loudly with three heavy raps of his staff, and then the Speaker himself, clothed in a rich blue mazarine robe, marches up the aisle to his seat.

THE LATEST WRINKLE.—Garibaldienne, a new mantelet, is worn by Parisian ladies. It is simply an ordinary sack of cloth, of a color to suit the taste of the wearer, profusely decorated with brandebourgs all down the front, which gives it a very hussar or rather military look.

THE BUFFALOES.—The buffalo tribe, it is ascertained, march in a circuit of several degrees of latitude east of the Rocky Mountains, extending from the British settlements on the north, to Texas on the south. They never cross the Rocky Mountains.

MARRIED.

At Victoria, V. I., on the 19th Feb., by the Rev. E. Evans, D. D., Gen. Sup't. Wesleyan Missions in B. C. and V. I., at the residence of the bride's father, MR. ROBT. MOORE, Merchant, to MISS FRANCES AMELIA PIDWELL, daughter of Mr. John T. Pidwell, all of this city.

At Seattle, W. T., Feb. 6, by Rev. Daniel Bagley, Mr. S. B. ABBOTT, of Vermont, and Miss LENORA HARMON, of Maine.

DIED.

At New Dungeness, W. T., February 3, Mr. RICHARD McDONNELL, late of New Orleans, in the 41st year of his age.

☞ New Orleans papers please copy.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Feb. 21—Schr. Ebey, Hare, Port Townsend,
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Sloop Belleveu, Maddock, San Juan

CLEARED.

Feb 21—Canoe Moonlight, Williams, San Juan
Schr. H. C. Page, Obery, New Westminster
Canoe George, George, New Westminster

NOTICES.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of CLINK & BURNES, at the Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the firm must be presented to MR. ALEX. CLINK for payment, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle the same immediately with the same party. The business will be continued as heretofore, by Mr. Clink, who will be happy to see all his old friends.

ALEXANDER CLINK.
feb8-1m THOS. J. BURNES.

REMOVAL.

G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED HIS place of business from Johnson street, to the Fireproof Brick Building, corner of Yates and Wharf streets.

G. VIGNOLO,
fe9 tf Corner Wharf and Yates streets.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ALFRED FELLOWS and ARTHUR FELLOWS, of No. 20 Yates street, Victoria, Iron Merchants and General Hardware Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by ALFRED FELLOWS, to whom all claims against the late firm should be sent in before Saturday, the 16th inst. It is also requested that all accounts due the late firm may be settled as early as possible.

ALFRED FELLOWS,
ARTHUR FELLOWS.
20 Yates street, Victoria, V. I., 8th February, 1861. } fe9 1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE for England in about two weeks, returning in the Fall, and will be happy to undertake commissions for purchasing goods or otherwise.

ARTHUR FELLOWS.
February 7th, 1861. fe9 2w

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT Watches or Jewelry in my Establishment for repair, are publicly notified that I will close out my business within forty days, and leave the country; consequently they are requested to call and get what belongs to them without delay. After the 15th I will take no more work.

fe8 1m A. FASSORIER.

Notice to Mariners.

ADMIRALTY HEAD, WHIDBY'S ISLAND,
WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Information has been received at this Office from Lieutenant N. Michler, Corps of Topographical Engineers, of the completion of the Light-house at Admiralty Head, on Whidby's Island, Washington Territory.

The structure consists of a dwelling, with a tower rising through the roof at one end, both painted white; the tower is surmounted by an iron lantern, painted red.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric of the fourth order of the system of Fresnel, and will show a *fixed white light*; the arc of the horizon to be illuminated is 270°.

The following data are furnished:

Height of tower from base to Focal Plane, 41 feet.

Elevation of base of tower above mean level of sea, 78 feet.

Elevation of Focal Plane above mean level of sea, 119 feet.

Latitude, 40° 9′ 21.6″ North.
Longitude, 122° 40′ 8″ West.
Or, in Time, 8h. 10m. 40.5s.

From Point Wilson it bears N. E. by E. (magnetic), distant 3¼ miles.

From Marrowstone Point, N. by W. ½ W. (magnetic), distant 3¾ miles.

From Point Partridge, S. E. by E. ¾ E. (magnetic), distant 5¼ miles.

From New Dungennes light, E. by N. ½ N. (magnetic), distant 11¾ miles.

Admiralty Head commands the New Dungennes light, but is shut out from Smith's (Blunt's) Island light by Point Partridge.

The magnetic variation was 21° 40′ East, in August, 1856, with a yearly increase of 1′ 4″.

This light will be exhibited, for the first time, on the night of the 25th January, 1861, and every night thereafter, from sunset to sunrise, until further notice. It should be visible in a favorable state of the atmosphere, from a height of fifteen feet above the water, at a distance of nineteen and a-half statute, or seventeen nautical miles.

By order of the Light-house Board.

WM. P. SMITH, Secretary,
Treasury Department, Office Light-house Board
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1860.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHT HOUSE
ON
RACE ISLAND, STRAIT OF FUCA,
VANCOUVER ISLAND.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 1st January, 1861.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A Light is exhibited in the Light House recently erected on the Great Race Rock.

The Light is of the second order of Fresnel:

And exhibits a bright flash every ten seconds; it is elevated 118 feet above the mean high water level, and may be seen in clear weather 18 miles.

The structure consists of a keeper's dwelling of stone, with a tower of the same material,

It is situated in Latitude..... 48° 17′ 45″ N.
" " Longitude.....123° 32′ 15″ W.

The following directions, furnished by Capt. Richards, are hereby published for general information,

By command of His Excellency the Governor,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CAUTION.

As strong tides and races occur in the neighborhood of the Race Rocks, they should not be rounded nearer than from half a mile to a mile.

A reef with 5 feet of water lies SE. by E. from the Great Race, distant 3 or 4 cables.

The Race Passage (between the Rocks and Bentinck Island) may be used by steamers acquainted with the locality, but sailing vessels are by no means recommended to use it unless with a commanding breeze.

The ebb tide sets directly from the Haro and neighboring channels toward the Race Rocks, and vessels inward bound with the ebb, should give them a good berth before shaping a course for Esquimalt or Victoria Harbor.

From a mile off the Race Rocks a course N½W. leads to Esquimalt.

While the Light on Fisgard Island, at the entrance of the Harbor, shows bright, a vessel is always in safety; it it becomes dim or shaded, she will be too far to the Westward, and should immediately haul out; when it shows red, she will be getting very close to the coast between Esquimalt Harbor and Trial Island.

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Captain H. M. Surveying Ship Plumper.
26th December, 1860.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FARM FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF SPLENDID Prairie Land, situated in North Saanich. Terms reasonable. For particulars inquire of

W. ZELNER,
Druggist and Apothecary.
fe16 1m Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

Lots in Victoria for Sale.

LOTS 1132 & 1135 FOR SALE LOW. Inquire of

J. THOMAS,
fe6 tf Hope.

TO LEASE,

SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALUABLE Lots purchased at the late H. B. Co.'s sale, including the corners on Fort and Wharf streets, and Water Lots. Apply to

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
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TO LET OR LEASE.

BRICK STORE,

Corner of Douglas and Fort streets.

ONE OF THE BEST SITUATIONS for a Family Grocery, rent low.

APARTMENTS OR SINGLE ROOMS

Upstairs, rent $6 per month each room (private entrance.)

All rooms well and hard finished, with fireplaces and wash room attached to the building.

Lot 35 x 70 on Yates street below Douglas, with alley in the rear. Lot on Fort street next to corner of Douglas. Lot and Store on Humbolt street next to corner of Government. Small Cottage, 2 rooms, on Douglas alley corner of Douglas and Yates streets rent, $8 per month.

Small Lot on Douglas street near Fort street.

Apply to C. VEREYDHEN,
Brick Building, corner Douglas and Fort streets.
Or to J. E. ZIMMERMAN, Government street.
j27 1m

To Rent! To Rent!

A FIREPROOF STORE,

TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE in the "Colonist Building," Government street, near the Post Office; will be rented low, if application be made at once It is well fitted with Counter and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.

n3 2dp A. DE COSMOS.

TO LEASE

FOR A LONG TERM, A LOT ON LANGLEY Street.

Apply to W. CULVERWELL,
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Worcestershire Sauce.

PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE **Only Good Sauce,** and applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.

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"Tell LEA & PERRINS that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."

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L. & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of the "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE," the labels of which closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances with the names of L. & P. forged, they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the Wrapper, Lable, Stopper and Bottle.

L. & P. further give notice that they will proceed against any one who may infringe upon their right, either by manufacturing or vending such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of such infringements.

Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors, LEA & PERRINS, Worcester, England; Crosse and Blackwell, and other Oilmen and Merchants, London. n10 1awly

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Valuable Property for Sale,

—AT—

FORT PEMBERTON

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HARRISON-LILLOOET ROUTE,

Known as the

HALF-WAY HOUSE,

Situated between Harrison and Lillooet Lakes, immediately on the Road, consisting of a

Ranch of 320 Acres fine Farming Land.

THERE ARE SITUATED ON THE property one large two-story House and Kitchen together with a Barn capable of storing 75 to 100 tons of hay, and accommodations for 75 animals; also Warehouse for storing goods. The grass is blue-top, and makes the best hay in the market. The Ranch is fenced in.

There are a pair of good plough horses, 75 hogs, 100 chickens, besides sundry other stock.

The place is offered for sale, with or without the stock, as the purchaser may desire, cheap for cash

Address,

J. HUGHES & CO.,
On the premises
Or, EDGAR & AIMS,
fe7 1m Wharf st., Victoria.

Important Land Sale

OF

DESIRABLE PROPERTY

ON

ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, AUCTIONEER, is instructed to sell on

APRIL 2d, 1861,

The Valuable Mercantile Property

Section Number 3, on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to the "Arm," with upwards of one-quarter of a mile of water frontage on each, with deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf with safety. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a Dry Dock, and also a Patent Slip.

The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the Property. The proposed Naval Depot and Barracks are in the immediate vicinity, and the proposed Canal uniting the two Harbors adjoins the Boundary.

The value of this Property is much enhanced, from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the Harbor for Government Works, which are to be immediately commenced. The Property has been divided into various sized Lots, to suit the nature and importance of the ground, and will be offered at the upset price of $150 each.

TERMS OF SALE,

1st. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance th reon at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. interest thereon, payable quarterly. 2½ per cent. discount will be allowed on purchases paid in full on day of sale.

2d. All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon it in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

3d. Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.

Plans to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, Government street. fe1

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The new and first-class steamer

FLYING DUTCHMAN,

CAPT. WM. MOORE,

Is now making quick trips from New Westminster to

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(calling at intermediate stations)

CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.

AT THE LOWEST RATES,

on the arrival of each Victoria Steamer.

WM. MOORE.
New Westminster, Feb. 7th, 1861. fe11 1m

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Holloway's Ointment.

A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.

Inflammation of sensitive parts, piles, fistulas, and such like painful diseases may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the proper and diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, whose action should, in such cases, be assisted by judicious doses of Pills: ere many days have elapsed the anxious patient will experience a wonderful degree of ease from this treatment. They are equally suitable to both sexes, and all ages.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthma.

These complaints of the chest come on with alarming frequency. The Ointment should assiduously be rubbed at least twice a day on the chest and between the shoulders, when the violence of all symptoms will gradually give way, the breathing become longer, and the oppression less. No medicines are more efficient in chest complaints, none can be used with equal safety and certainty. Both Pills and Ointment are accompanied by very clear and simple directions for using them.

A Man who refused to have his Leg off.

"*From the Kilrush Advertiser, June 2nd, 1859.*"

BENJAMIN COX, Esquire, Magistrate, said in the Board Room at Kilrush, that he knew a man who had been in the Infirmary and was actually turned out as incurable, on his way home to Kilrush, he purchased at Ennis, Holloway's Pills and Ointment, for, as he said, it could not be worse with him. This man, said Mr. Cox, became by their use as sound and as healthy as any man in the room. These celebrated Pills and Ointment will cure any wound, sore, or ulcer, however long standing, if properly used according to the printed directions.

Gout and Rheumatism.

The essence of these diseases lie in the blood, which has, floating through each vessel, the pain-giving poison, which irritates and indames every tissue it comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty diseases. The philosophy of cure consists in overcoming this depravity in the blood, which is rapidly purified by the use of the Pills. The Ointment, when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates the system through the pores, acts in unison with the Pills, and soon effects a cure.

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The various kinds of dropsies, whether windy or watery, arise from some obstruction to the free circulation though the blood vessels or lymphatics, or depend on the inflamed state of some secreting surface. Holloway's remedies, of which the efficacy cannot be exaggerated, act directly upon the blood, the absorbents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy however inveterate, can long resist. They regulate the proper flow of blood to every organ, and purify it likewise,—they filter out everything that is morbid or injurious,—they thoroughly regenerate every function, yet potent as they are for good, they are powerless for evil. They do not contain mercury or any noxious substances. They act safely and certainly.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, and Old Ulcers,

This invaluable Ointment was never known to fail in the cure of any wound, any sore, or any ulcer,—as can be proved by innumerable testimonials from persons who had been discharged from Hospitals as incurable, and yet by perseverance they have been made as sound as they were the day they were born, by this incomparable Ointment. For pimples, blotches, scald heads, and scorbutic humours, it is equally efficacious.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs	Chiego foot	Fistulas	Sore-throats
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Burns	Chapped Hands	Glandular	Scurvy
Bundons	Corns (Soft)	Swellings	Sore-heads
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies	Cancers	Lumbago	Tumours
	Contracted and Stiff Joints	Piles	Ulcers
Coco-bay	Elephantiasis	Rheumatism	Wounds of all kinds
Scalds			Sore Nipples

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. 1.18

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TAKE NOTICE.

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALMA,

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The Finest that has been exhibited in this City.

A FINE LOT OF

LADIES' BALMORAL STOCKINGS,

Gentlemen's Heavy Balmoral Undershirts and Drawers,

Heavy White Saxony Wool Undershirts, Gentlemen's Scotland Undershirts and Drawers.

A superior article of scarlet ribbed Undershirts.

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A Full Assortment of Neck Ties.

Stout Aberdeen and Shetland Hose.

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I am prepared to offer the largest and best Assortment of

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Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising

Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;
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Ladies should call soon and examine those

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Which are a certain cure, also, the heavy

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I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from six to seven feet in height. Also, a full assortment of

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A full assortment of

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All of which Goods I shall offer cheap for cash.

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Of every description, with dispatch and safety,

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Spring Seed Wheat,
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The table will always be furnished with all the delicacies that the market affords.

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FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS to J. J. Haley,) Proprietors.

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Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice. ja27 1m

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PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
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CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
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